

TRAPPED BY MINE FIRE, 10 LIVE, 5 DEAD

One Man Missing and Believed
Dead After Rescuers Toiled
Twenty Hours on Tunnel
Around Fire.

EARLINGTON, Ky., Nov. 17.—Ten miners were rescued today from the burning Arnold coal mine near here. Bodies of five others were recovered. One other person, trapped in the mine, was still missing.

The rescue, effected by tunneling around the fire which had shut off the single entry of the mine, came 20 hours after the fire began.

The three white miners among the 16 entombed are among the dead, all of the rescued being negroes, as also the one man missing. All except one of the dead are survived by widows.

A 15-year-old negro trapper in the mine is still entombed and hope for his rescue virtually has been abandoned.

White men dead are Hugh McK. Perkins, age 35; Jack Bond, 45, and Roy Carnes, 21.

After all other attempts had failed, a tunnel was dug around the burning entry. The rescue party, after foraging into the mine for a good distance, however, were forced to come out because of the denseness of the smoke and gas. Later this morning another rescue party was organized, and armed with gas masks.

Huddled together near the blazing entrance of the mine the wives and families of the entrapped men kept a sorrowful and tireless vigil throughout the night. The whites and blacks and negroes, the disaster affecting them both.

**FEDERAL RESCUERS
RUSH TO BURNING MINE**

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 17.—The mine a rescue car at Seco, Ky., to the town of the bureau of mines, when informed of the fire in the mine at Earlington, Ky., immediately ordered a mine rescue car at Seco, Ky., to proceed to the scene of the disaster and give all possible aid and rescue the entombed men. The car, which is manned by a full crew and equipped with standard apparatus, is being hurried to Earlington as fast as the railroad can move it.

**FEAR FAKE COIN
CIRCULATED HERE;
TRIO IS JAILED**

Three Alleged Counterfeiters
Arrested at Birmingham
and Spurious Money Seized.
Say They Were in Memphis.

Has Memphis been flooded with counterfeit coin?

This was the question that was being asked today following the receipt of news from Birmingham that persons held there on counterfeiting charges told the police they had come from Memphis.

The Birmingham dispatch follows:

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 17.—A man and woman, claiming to be husband and wife, and giving their names as Fred W. Poole and Vivian Poole, are claiming Co. 888, S. C., as their home, were arrested by detectives late last night on a charge of counterfeiting, arresting officers announcing the discovery of over 250 partly completed counterfeit silver dollars and \$60 in the finished product, with a number of halves and quarters.

There were about a dozen counterfeit \$10 gold pieces in the room, according to the officers.

A few minutes after the arrest of the couple, W. J. Walker was arrested in a poolroom charged with passing counterfeit money, having in his possession 11 counterfeit dollars, police report. Some of the spurious money was almost perfectly made, it is said.

The two men say they came to Birmingham Monday last after passing first intimation that counterfeit money was being circulated here came yesterday when a fruit dealer reported to the police that he had received some of the coins. Detectives and United States secret service men immediately began an investigation which led to the arrest of the men and woman and confiscation of the counterfeit coins.

According to the officers, Poole has served prison sentences at Fort Leavenworth and Atlanta federal penitentiaries on counterfeiting charges. The three are being held in the county jail.

**WINTER SHIMMY
SOON TO CEASE**

New Boilers on Way to Succor
Shivering Cops.

The 24-hour shimmy of police headquarters is soon to be over. Incidentally there was joy when the news "shimmied" down the corridor.

The Eskimo-like atmosphere will disappear within a few days if predictions of Commissioner J. B. Edgar to the line. He says the police station boilers will arrive shortly.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS.

SOFIA, Nov. 17.—Parliament has adjourned until Sunday. After passing drastic laws intended to hasten the surrender of goods taken from other countries during the war and otherwise aiding the enforcement of the peace treaty.

HERE, DOUBTERS, IS PROOF THAT HARDING REALLY CAUGHT GIANT TARPON IN TEXAS



Ticked as a boy was President-elect Warren G. Harding (on right) when he hooked, fought and landed this monster of the deep off Port Isabel, Texas, during his vacation trip. Harding must have fished from the boat, for Senator David Elkins, of West Virginia (right) seems to be holding up the heavy end of the pole. Mrs. Harding and Mrs. R. B. Creager, wife of Harding's host, are in the background.

3 Children Die In Fire

**RELATIVES SEEK
TO BREAK WILL
OF ORDERED MAN**

Contest of Perpetual Trust
Likely in Estate of B. F. Rodgers.

What probably will be one of the most unique and bitterly contested legal suits the state has ever known was opened Wednesday when a contest of the will of B. F. Rodgers, murdered planter, of Rosemark, was filed in probate court by 11 heirs.

If T. Rodgers and Sallie Rodgers, his wife, and the Rosemark Bank and Trust company are named as respondents in the petition filed by Maggie Crisp, J. Y. Rodgers, Stella McCulla and others, Rodgers was named administrator by the dead man and on filing of the will July 7 made bond.

The petition alleges that Rodgers made his will when contemplating a journey in 1916 and said therein that it was to be his last testament provided he did not return. The petition further points out that it was a holographic instrument and believed not to have been found in the dead man's personal and valuable papers. Still further the petition recites that it creates a perpetual trust which is contrary to Tennessee law.

The respondents have until the first Monday to file an answer. Following that, probate court will determine whether or not the petitioners are rightful heirs. Chancery court next will be the scene of the litigation.

Lured to Death.

Rodgers, in June, 1920, was told by two negroes that a cow of his was mired in a bog, thus luring him to a lonely spot, they beat the man to death. The blacks now are serving terms in the state penitentiary.

Rodgers in his will made it known that he wished his lands conveyed into cash and the same placed in the Rosemark bank in the form of a perpetual trust. The remainder of the fund during this period and after their death was to be used in educating any graduate of the Rosemark high school who desired to become a minister, lawyer, physician or professional farmer.

Portions of personal property were willed to Maggie Crisp and other of the petitioners who are pointed out as relatives.

The will was made on two pages torn from a daybook. It was written in 1915 just prior to a trip which Rodgers made. He returned, Entrusted relative to Rodgers' business can be seen on the reverse side of the will.

If T. Rodgers is named in the petition as an individual and not as administrator.

CONTINUE ARMY POLICY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Secretary Baker has announced that no important recommendations would be made to this session of congress. This decision was dictated partly, he said, by a desire to allow the incoming administration to make its own recommendations.

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**WEATHER
BULLETIN**

Turn to Page 13
and the School
News Scimitar.

Hour		Dry bulb		Wet bulb		Humidity	
7 a.m.	50	50	27	69			
8 a.m.	50	50	27	69			
9 a.m.	50	50	27	69			
10 a.m.	50	50	27	69			
11 a.m.	50	50	27	69			
12 noon	50	50	27	69			
1 p.m.	50	50	27	69			
2 p.m.	50	50	27	69			
3 p.m.	50	50	27	69			
4 p.m.	50	50	27	69			
5 p.m.	50	50	27	69			
6 p.m.	50	50	27	69			
7 p.m.	50	50	27	69			
8 p.m.	50	50	27	69			
9 p.m.	50	50	27	69			
10 p.m.	50	50	27	69			
11 p.m.	50	50	27	69			
12 midnight	50	50	27	69			

Forecast: Partly cloudy, with a chance of rain. Temperature will remain about the same.

GREETING TO LEAGUE IS SENT BY WILSON

President Sends Personal
Salutation to World Council
in Reply to Message Sent
to Him.

(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—President Wilson, in a message sent today to Paul Hymans, president of the league of nations assembly at Geneva, Switzerland, extended his personal greetings to the assembly and expressed the "hope and belief that their labors will be of immense value to the whole civilized world."

The message was an acknowledgment to one from President Hymans conveying an expression of sympathy upon the opening of the assembly of the league last Monday. M. Hymans' message said:

"The assembly of the league of nations has by unanimous vote instructed me to send you its warmest greetings and to present its earnest wishes that you may speedily be restored to complete health. I am indeed proud to be considered to have played any part in promoting the concord of nations through the establishment of such an international assembly as the league to whose increasing usefulness and success I look forward with perfect confidence. Permit me to extend my personal greeting to the assembly and to assure you that the league is proud to receive you, together with an expression of my hope and belief that their labors will be of immense value to the whole civilized world."

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WHEN GREAT MEETS GREAT LITTLE CAMERA PERFORMS



Henry Ford, Thomas Edison and John Burroughs. Henry is making a snapshot of Tom and John, during their annual reunion, at Yama Farm inn, Napanoch, N. Y. Every year the "tin lizzies" magician, the electrical wizard and the noted naturalist meet there and romp, free from care and worry. John Burroughs is seen about like a youngster during his vacation.

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LOCAL BANKS WILL BACK EXPORT PLAN

Clearing House Banks Will
Favor Subscribing to City's
Quota of International
Banking Corporation Stock

Memphis bankers will favor the subscription by local banks of Memphis' quota to the stock of the Federal International Banking corporation when the Memphis Clearing House association meets to discuss the matter Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

This fact was made practically certain Wednesday morning when representatives of several of the larger banks stated that their banks were enthusiastically back of the movement and would give the corporation their thorough support.

All local restrictions to state banks entering the banking corporation were swept away by act of the last session of the Tennessee legislature, according to R. B. Snowden, vice-president of the Bank of Commerce and Trust company, and a member of the board of directors of the banking corporation. Mr. Snowden pointed out that section 21 of the act, passed through the legislature, authorizes state banks to enter the federal reserve system "as heretofore and hereafter amended."

The Edge act, under which the finance corporation is being organized, is an amendment to the federal reserve act, but section 21 of that act. The phraseology of the state law makes it legal for state banks to enter institutions formed under amendments to the federal reserve act, no matter whether these amendments were made before or after the passage of the state law.

The quota of Memphis' banks, figured on the basis of a per cent of total capital and surplus, is slightly over \$300,000. While it is said that some of the smaller banks may not take stock on this basis, it was the general opinion Wednesday morning that the quota would be underwritten.

The quota for Tennessee was placed at \$500,000 and meetings will be called in Middle Tennessee. Some probably some time next week to discuss subscriptions. Reports from Nashville state that Middle Tennessee banks are called to meet that day next week, while in the region of Chattanooga, chairmen of the campaign committee, for successful completion of the plan, bankers would be called to meet. He added that Chattanooga bankers were falling in behind the movement. Next Wednesday, he was called to meet in Memphis.

Exact figures were not available, but indications at the moment are that should Memphis ever reach the quota of \$300,000, the total of actual subscriptions to date would fall very little if any short of the quota of \$500,000. The corporation starts actual business.

**CHILD KILLER TAKEN
AFTER LONG SEARCH**

Fearing Mob Violence Prisoner Is Spirited Away.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Nov. 17.—Following the arrest of Joe Torres, here last night, charged with being the driver of the automobile that killed Archie Martin, 14, Monday, and shot down by the special grand jury Tuesday, the city has quieted down from yesterday's exciting man hunt, when about 300 men in automobiles, accompanied by airplanes, scoured the country near the city without success, although it is reported that members of the posse at one time were within 40 feet of the fugitive.

Torres was arrested last night at the home of his sweetheart, after he had quietly slipped into the city. The girl called him to her home, where a policeman was in waiting after she had been assured that he would be protected and convinced such action was best for his safety. The prisoner was spirited away to the city as a precaution against mob violence.

**FARMER FREED OF
MURDER CHARGE**

Thomas Faudert, farmer on Island 40, Wednesday was acquitted in first criminal court of charges of killing Hubert Carruthers, negro. The case went to the jury late yesterday. The jury reported when court opened on Wednesday, Faudert was indicted for shooting the negro in a dispute which grew out of thefts of corn and other supplies on the Faudert place last August. Faudert testified that the black was advancing on him with a drawn knife. His wife, two daughters and a son corroborated his statement. A. J. Calhoun and B. L. Matthews were the defending lawyers.

**Spanish Steamer
Sends Out S. O. S.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Spanish steamer Yuto, bound for Dunkirk, from Baltimore and 640 miles east of Cape May, N. J., sent out a wireless call for help early today, the naval communications office announced.

**A School Paper
Each Wednesday**

The School News Scimitar is a new feature which "The News Scimitar" will print each Wednesday. It appears today on page 13. If you are interested in the activities of schools in this locality don't miss this miniature newspaper printed for the boys and girls who are engaged in one of life's greatest problems—getting an education.

**Squirrels' Winter Pantries
Ravished, Big Cop Laments**

"Speaking about the hoarding of misfortune," said the big cop at Court avenue and Second street, "these little squirrels are sure in bad luck."

Facing him was Court square, filled with empty benches and barren trees, under which several hundred squirrels were seen to run to and fro. Immediately in front of him were two of the little animals prancing wildly about, stopping intermittently to scratch frantically at the frost-covered sod and after diving a little brown nose underneath, sitting smartly up on their haunches and looking about for another likely spot.

"Yes, sir," continued the cop, "that sure was a dirty trick to play on those little squirrels at this time of the year."

No one asked any questions. All seemed of the same opinion. Though the squirrels did not stop to receive the sympathy of the pat-rolman, they seemed to sense the injury that had been done them.

Throughout the summer little children as well as grown-ups have fed the squirrels. Thousands of nuts have been fed them by loving hands, and the greater portion of these nuts were promptly buried in court square. Squirrels, unlike most people, realized that winter was coming and that a time would come when

Winter Stores Taken.

Then came an order from the park commission to dig up the sod of Court square and plant a new stand of Bermuda grass. One morning a squad of men appeared and for several days they diligently skinned the surface of the park, making ready for the planting of the Bermuda sod, and removing the squirrel. They spread a quiltlike over the surface of the newly disturbed earth. Lime is already piled on little animals. The loss of many squirrels will probably be averted, however, due to the depth of the Bermuda sod that was placed on top of the lime.

Reconstruction of the park surface has practically been completed now, but the hearts of the little squirrels are sad. All day long and at night they may be seen scurrying back and forth trying to replenish their ravished winter capboards. Once in a while the big cop stands at the fruit stand and purchases a bag of peanuts or nuts. He does not eat them himself—the squirrels get every one.

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